GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS/ENCROACHMENTS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have recentlydirected to the civic agencies in the Capital to take strong and prompt action against illegal constructions/encroachments;

(b) if so, whether the directives of the Union Government are totally flouted by civic agencies and no concrete steps have been taken;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete plans formulated to tone up the functioning of civic agencies in the Capital to remove all such unauthorised constructions and encroachments alongwith the action taken against the officials found involved in corrupt practices?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a)to(c): The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation issued detailed instructions to the local bodies regarding unauthorised constructions/encroachments vide its letter dated 28.8.2000. All the local bodies have reported action being taken by them in accordance with these directions. However, Hon`ble Supreme Court on 31.7.2001 in CW No.725/1994 - AndQuiet Flows Maily Yamuna Vs. Central Pollution Control Board and Others - directed them to file affidavits dealing with eachof the clauses of the letter issued by the Ministry dated 28.8.2000 within four weeks.

(d): All local bodies including D D A take action against unauthorised constructions as per the prevailing Acts. Action is also taken against the officials found involved in corrupt practices.